GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Bapatla District - Departmental Proceedings against Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Tahsildar, Chirala, erstwhile Prakasam District (Retired) for violation of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964 - Departmental proceedings under rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC & A) Rules, 1991 r/w Rule 9 of A.P.R.P.Rules, 1980 - Articles of charges - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.167 **Dated:17.02.2023.**
Read the following:-

1. From the CCLA's Ref.Lr.No.V.S-II(1)/42/2021, Dt:01.07.2022
2. G.O.Ms.No.63, Revenue (Vig.III) Department, Dt:17.02.2023.

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ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Tahsildar, Chirala, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charges (Annexure—I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure - III & IV).

3. Sri M. Venkateswarlu, Tahsildar (Retd) is directed to submit, within 10 days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defense.

4. Sri M. Venkateswarlu, Tahsildar (Retd) is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M. Venkateswarlu, Tahsildar (Retd) is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defense on or before the date specified in Para—3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Tahsildar, Chirala, is invited to Rule 24 of A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interests in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Tahsildar, Chirala, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
Sri M. Venkateswarlu, the then Tahsildar, Chirala, erstwhile Prakasam District (Retd)
(***through*** the The Collector & District Magistrate, Bapatla).
The Collector & District Magistrate, Bapatla

Copy to :
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Prakasam District, Ongole.
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

Jayaprasad.
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - I

ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI MUDAMANCHU VENKATESWARLU, FORMER TAHSILDAR, CHIRALA (NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 31.05.2019 AS DAO, O/O RDO, ONGOLE)

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Article of Charge:

That Sri Mudamanchu Venkateswarlu, Tahsildar (Retd) while working as Tahsildar, Chirala has issued Pattadar Pass Books in favour of Sri Garika Mohan Rao S/o Thirupathi for the lands in Sy.No.148/2 and 148/3 of Perala Village of Chirala Mandal in favour of the petitioner which were acquired by the Government long back for issue of house sites to LLPs without proper verification violating the A.P.Rights in Lands in Pattadar Pass Books Act, 1971 and Rules, 1989.

Thus, Sri Mudamanchu Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Chirala (now retired), deliberately violated the rules, which amounts to misconduct and exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty which is unbecoming for Government Servant and thereby violated Rule 3 APCS [Conduct] Rules,1964. Hence the Charge.

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

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ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES AGAINST SRI MUDAMANCHU VENKATESWARLU, FORMER TAHSILDAR, CHIRALA (NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 31.05.2019 AS DAO, O/O RDO, ONGOLE)

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One Sri Gariki Mohan Rao S/o Thirupathi has filed complaint before the Hon'ble Lokayukta, AP, Hyderabad against the action of Surveyor in surveying his land in S.No.148/, 3 of Perala village of Chirala Mandal.

In this regard, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole, has submitted a report stating that the then Tahsildar, Sri Mudamanchu Venkateswarlu has issued e-pass book in respect of Sy.No.148/2 and 148/3 of Perala Village of Chirala Mandal in favour of the petitioner i.e Sri Garika Mohan Rao, S/o Thirupathi without proper verification of village records and physical position on ground which was acquired for provision of House sites long back.

Therefore, it is proposed to initiate disciplinary action against Sri Mudamanchu Venkateswarlu, former Tahsildar, Chirala (now retired from service on 31.05.2019).

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI MUDAMANCHU VENKATESWARLU, FORMER TAHSIDLAR, CHIRALA (NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 31.05.2019 AS DAO, O/O RDO, ONGOLE) IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. TheRegistrar,Hon'bleA P.Lokayukat,Lr.Dis.No.1051/2019/B2/Lok/6951/2020, dated.11.12.2019. Hyderabad.
2. The Revenue Divisiona Officer, Ongole, Rc.I/276/2020, dated.17.12.2020 & 07.06.2021.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST THAT SRI MUDAMANCHU VENKATESWARLU, FORMER TAHSILDAR, CHIRALA (NOW RETIRED FROM SERVICE ON 31.05.2019 AS DAO, O/O RDO, ONGOLE) IS PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. Revenue Divisional Officer, Ongole
2. Tahsildar, Chirala

G. SAI PRASAD
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